

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendments to the specification and the claims prior to examination.

The specification (not including claims) has been amended to correct various typographical or clerical errors. No new matter is added.

The amendments to Claims 7 and 12 are fully supported by the original specification. FIGS. 7c, 7d, and 8, for example, illustrate lasers which support the recited feature of "a module." Hence, no new matter is added.

The newly added Claims 43-56 are fully supported by the originally filed application. As an example, the new independent Claims 43 and 49 recite "the radiation beam does not fully trap the plurality of particles." This feature is fully described on page 32, lines 4-15 of the original specification. Hence, no new matter is added in the newly added Claims 43-56.

Claims 17-31 have been cancelled without prejudice. Upon entry of the above amendment, Claims 1-16 and 32-56 are pending and under consideration. Applicants respectfully request the allowance of the application as amended.